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- 2. Prior to 15 December, no normal training activity was resumed at the 2d Inf Regt as large portions of the enlisted men were still absent for turnip-harvesting.
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Lieutenant Colonel Decke (fnu), the previous rear services staff officer at the division headquarters, was reassigned to Pasewalk. He was succeeded by Major Barkowski (fnu), who came from Eggesin. Lieutenant Colonel Klinke (fnu), the previous political officer of the division, was detached for a training course, He was replaced by one Lieutenant Colonel Schaefer (fnu) from Pasewalk. Captain Boelke (fnu) became the new director of training at the 2d Inf Regt, and Captain Hehne (fnu) became deputy political officer.

- Several courses of training with heavy weapons, particularly for Armeegruppe Sued, were to be held in the Torgelow area in 1955.
- In mid-November 1954, a Party activists' conference which involved all VP and KVP unit leaders was held at the Ministryof the Interior. Grotewohl stated that the government of the German Democratic Republic was dissatisfied with the status of political indoctrination at the VP and KVP units.

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